U.S. response to LCA designing

821. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA :
SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item which appeared in *Hindustan Times* dated 28th June, 1989 that the U.S. Government approved the sale to the India of major light technology components for sale of Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) ;

(b) whether the Minister of Defence has been able to tie up with the U.S. for design of Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) during his recent visit ; and

(c) if so, the salient features of the understanding with the U.S. Government and/or the U.S. Companies for the next five years, as a result of the Defence Minister's recent visit ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The design of the LCA does not involve any participation from USA.

(c) Guidelines for release of technology have been issued by the US Government. The decision regarding acquisition of these technologies or end-items will be governed by techno-economic considerations. Many US Aero-Space firms have submitted proposals related to Flight Control Systems, Avionics-Simulation etc.

822. [*Transferred to the 31st July* 1989].

More powers to the Telecom Commission

823. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telecom Commission has been given more powers for the development of the Industry ;

(b) if so, what are the main features of the Telecom Commission; and

(c) to what extent the Commission would be beneficial to the telecom industry and the people and the efficiency will be increased ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The Telecom Commission has been given the administrative and financial powers of Government of India, within the limits of budget provision, for carrying out the work of the Department of Telecommunications.

(b) The Commission has been modelled on the lines of Atomic Energy Commission. It consists of four full-time Members four part-time Members. The full-time Members are Member (Finance), Member (Services), Member (Production) and Member (Technology). The part-time Members are Secretary (Finance), Secretary (Electronics), Secretary (Planning Commission) and Secretary (Industries) of the Government of India. It is responsible for formulating the policy of the Department of Telecommunications for approval of Government for preparing the budget of the Department for getting it approved by the Government and for implementation of the Government's policy in all matters concerning telecommunications.

(c) The primary objective of the Telecom Commission is to provide better customer services to the people and extend it reach to the common people. As the creation of the Commission will promote rapid decision making in all aspects of telecommunications, the creation of the Commission is bound to increase the efficiency and beneficial to telecom industry as well as the people.

Outstretching the advertised number of vacancies by the Select Panels

824. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR :
SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY :
SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision for determining the length of the panel of selected candidates for Central Government services, prepared with a view to filling up the advertised number of vacancies at a given point of time ; if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the select panels of direct recruits in Ministries/Departments of the Central Government can not outstretch the advertised number of vacancies on a given occasion; if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether societies fully funded and controlled by the Central Government are subject to these provisions ; and

(d) what procedure has been laid down for ensuring compliance of this provision by those societies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) A copy of the Department of Personnel & A.R. O.M. No. 22011/2/79-Estt(D) dated 8-2-82 containing instructions on the subject is enclosed in the statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The instructions contained in the O.M. dated 8-2-82 referred to above are applicable to the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and their Attached and Subordinate Offices only. These instructions are not directly applicable to the soceities registered under the Societies Act which are funded and controlled by the Central Government. Such bodies generally follow the Government instructions in such matters by incorporating them in their rules.

Statement

No. 22011/2/79-Estt (D)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
Department of Personnel & Admn. Reforms
(Karmik Aur Prashasnik Sudhar Vibhag)

New Delhi, the 8th Feb. 1982

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

*Subject*s—Validity period of list of selected candidates prepared on the basis of direct recruitment/Departmental Competitive Examination.

The undersigned is directed to say that references are being received from time to time from Ministries/Departments enquiring as to what should be the validity period of a list of selected candidates prepared on the basis of direct recruitment of Departmental Competitive Examination.